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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wu-Po Ma *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/577,304
Filed: 05/24/00
Entitled: Improved Enzymes For The Detection Of Specific Nucleic Acid Sequences

Group No: 1652
Examiner: C. Patterson

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, with response due on or before September 3, 2003.

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.